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1. Aleksandr Kolesnikov, active member of the Sports Committee of the Soviet Club, stated that Vice Consul Titov would soon be replaced by Ossetrov, who would put everything in order and stop the renunciations of Soviet citizenship.
2. Nicolai Ivanovich Markov, superintendent of the buildings of the Tientsin Soviet consulate, is also the person held responsible for the security of the offices. He is in charge of the keys to all offices and must be present when the offices are cleaned and when papers are burned. Only the officials have keys to their own offices and Markov has duplicates for these. He is also the only night guard within the main consulate building. His wife, Yulia Ivanovna Markova, one of the consulate telephone operators, assists him in his duties. These include the acceptance of parcels delivered after office hours, which are registered in the daily journal and then delivered to the addressees.
3. Other guards at the consulate are: Ogurtsev, Cherkasov, Balandin, and Mendeleyev. () Comment. Persons named Cherkashin and Nedelyayev have been reported as watchmen at the Soviet consulate in Tientsin.)
4. S. D. Zotov is the bookkeeper at the consulate. () Comment. He has previously been mentioned as a filing clerk.) 25X1A6a
5. Rosov and Darev are radio operators at the consulate. () Comment. Darov may be identical with Konstantin P. Tarev, staff clerk at the Tientsin consulate.) The code is known only to Vice Consul Titov and Rosov and no longer to Konstantin Grigorievich Yerшов, 2nd secretary, who used to assist in deciphering telegrams.
6. There is a new employee at the consulate by the name of Aisbrekh (sic), but his position is not known. He lives at the consulate but does not associate with any of the personnel.

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7. Popova, sister of Yevgen Popov, consulate chauffeur, had been employed by the consulate as charwoman.
8. All employees of the consulate must obtain a pass before leaving the consulate grounds. This pass must bear the signature of the official on duty in addition to that of the employee's immediate supervisor.
9. During August about fifty Soviet citizens arrived from Mukden and were to stay in the Peiping-Tientsin area while awaiting repatriation to the USSR.
10. The consulate had not made any definite announcement pertaining to a third repatriation group but was continuing its unofficial investigation of individual Soviet citizens to determine their inclinations in that regard.
11. Zharov, secretary to the Tientsin Novosti Dnya, wished to resign his position but could not because no replacement was available. The entire editorial staff was threatening to leave unless salaries were increased. Zharov revealed the fact that none of the letters which arrived on the SS SMOLNY from repatriants from Peiping and Tientsin were usable, even with alterations, for publication in the newspapers: all complained of ill health, lack of food and clothing, and the hard life of the Soviet citizen in the USSR. 25X1A6a
Comment. Zharov, or Jarov, is the pen name of Leonid Pavlovich Zimov who has been with the Tientsin Novosti Dnya since in 1946.)
12. In urging their emigre friends to take Soviet citizenship, Soviet activists were using the argument that as Soviets they would be safer under a Chinese Communist occupation.
13. The Emigres' Association was showing the effects of Soviet penetration. An opposition group had been formed against the leadership of I. T. Lukashik, president, charging him with inactivity in connection with emigre efforts to regain ownership of properties taken by the Soviets, and with indifference toward former Soviets turned emigre. This group, led by P. A. Martinov, was sponsoring the engineer A. N. Knyazev for president of the Emigres' Association. Other members of the opposition group were:

N. M. Gubanov	Mr. and Mrs. Puzilevich
V. T. Kabakov	RedEniBakulov
V. O. Kabanova	RedEniBublev
Manuilov	SoyAshKubler
I. I. Mikhailov	SoyAshMinov
I. I. Pakulev	Unnov
14. On 22 September 1948 Akim Nikiforovich Suvorchenkov, director of Torgpredstvo, called a meeting of all Soviet merchants at the Soviet Club and told them that soon they would have to register all their property and real estate with Torgpredstvo to avoid the possibility of losing it in a military situation. He advised against transferring holding to other cities, since Soviet properties would be protected by the incoming authorities.

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